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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Up to 6 o'clock last evening since July 13th, the number of cases of yellow fever at New Orleans is recorded as 304, and deaths 62; there were 21 new cases yesterday and 5 deaths; the physicians believe that their fight against the fever will end it before frost and that it will be conclusively demonstrated that the mosquito is the only agent of transmitting the disease ——Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department, visited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay yesterday; afterward he stated that the statistics bureau will be reorganized with four members, two of which, will be from the South——Action has been commenced against the officers, directors and committee members of the Equitable Assurance Society of New York, calling them to account for negligence, fraud, graft, and wrongful and illegal acts in mismanaging the affairs of the Society—The International Cotton Congress met in London yesterday and urged the spinners of Europe and America to refrain from purchasing cotton for three months in order to keep town prices for the new cotton crop—Baron Rosen, one of Russia's peace plenipotentiaries, called on President Roosevelt yesterday; he and M. Witte, chief plenipotentiary, will call [illegible] Roosevelt next Friday—The [illegible] operatives at Lancashire, Eng., [illegible] called a big strike for August [illegible] if their demand for increased [illegible] is not complied with——Forecast for frost in Minnesota and ru[illegible] of a famine in Russian sent up the price of wheat in the Chicago grain market yesterday—Eleven prisoners broke jail at Lumberton, N. C., at 8 o'clock last night——Owing to the number of steamers from infected ports arriving at Norfolk for coal, steps were taken last night to protect that port from yellow fever——On account of the murder of the two Carter children near Valdosta, Ga., J. G. Rawlings, three sons and a negro will be hanged, and another Rawling boy and a negro preached will go to the penitentiary for life——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 per cent., closing bid 1 1-2 offered at 2; spot cotton quiet at 11c.; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 89 elevator; Corn easy, No. 2 59 1-2 elevator; oats easy, mixed 33 1 2 to 34; turpentine dull 60 to 60 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.55 to 3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., July 31, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; Maximum, 86 degrees; Minimum, 74 degrees; Mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 7.42.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., Saturday, 5.7 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 1.

Sun Rises .....5:06 P. M.
Sun Sets .....7:05 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 2 min.
High Water at Southport..8:13 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.10:43 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light north winds.

The Charlotte Chronicle queries: "How many suckers are there in the country?" Please excuse us. We never were good at figures that stretch clean across the slate.

A cablegram says M. Witte, Russia's chief peace plenipotentiary cannot speak English. Looks to us like it is Japanese and plenty of it that he needs to speak under present circumstances.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "A Pennsylvania judge has decided that a woman is boss of the kitchen. Why did he omit the rest of the house?" He didn't have jurisdiction. Woman has long ago decided that for herself.

Mr. Shonts, president of the Panama Canal Commission, says "the canal is to be pushed." If many Republican grafters have anything to do with it we are prepared to believe it will be pushed for money to keep their demands supplied.

The Panama canal commission got a refusal from plumbers who were offered work in the canal zone at 56 cents an hour. No plumber is going to the tropics when he can depend on a friendly freeze to put the pipes out of commission at the home plate.

A poet in the New Orleans Picayune sings: "O would that poverty had wings!" Huh! We "would" nothing of the kind. Poverty needs no wings in its business, for every man who is a high flyer can rest assured that poverty is always ahead of him.

The yellow fever experts at New Orleans got the preachers on Sunday to beg the people to permit if not aid them in working on the mosquito theory for preventing the spread of the plague. We shouldn't think anybody would have to be begged to let the mosquito get into the game where the whole field can play against him.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Jno. H. Kuck has been granted a permit to build a two-story frame building, on corner of Second and Wright streets.

—The Star is asked to make mention of R. A. Southerland's excursion from Clinton, N. C., to Wilmington and return August 14th.

—There will be an excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday by Mrs. Montgomery's Circle for the benefit of the carpet fund. There will be a late boat.

—Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will have work in the second rank with probably a spread of refreshments to-night. Members of sister lodges and all visiting Knights are cordially invited.

—Through his counsel, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Dr. T. S. Burbank yesterday issued summons in the Superior Court for a suit which he has instituted against the Consolidated Company. The complaint has not yet been filed.

—The Tar Heels, of the Cape Fear League, defeated the S. S. R.'s, of the Junior League, by a score of 5 to 4 yesterday. The feature of the game was the three-base hit by Gerken. Batteries: Tar Heel, Green and King; S. S. R., Alderman and Houston.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessell have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant, son Charles Henry Ludwig, aged one year and 15 days, which occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

—Joseph Jackson, colored, steward on a vessel in port, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon a colored stevedore employed on the vessel. He gave bond for his appearance in Justice Furlong's court to-day.

—Mr. Bradley B. Hogue, who conducted so successfully a boys' school here last year, has received one or more flattering offers to go elsewhere, but if he can secure an assistant in mathematics, he will remain in Wilmington and conduct his school for another term at least.

—Miss Elizabeth Creasy, of Mount Airy, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, and Mr. L. W. Hazard, of High Point, were married Saturday night as quite a surprise to their many friends. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, in Greensboro.

—Deputy Sheriff J. M. Wade yesterday arrested for the Duplin county authorities Harris Boney, a young negro who was raised by his uncle and who "repaid" the kindness by eloping with his uncle's wife. The negro had been working at the A. C. L. and was taken back home by a Duplin officer last night.

—Mr. A. A. Avellhe, the new Seaboard agent here, will take charge of the office to-day. Two travelling auditors of the S. A. L., are here to make the transfer from Mr. Williamson to the new agent. Mr. Williamson leaves to-day for Hamlet where it is reported he will become agent for the Seaboard.

—The funeral of the late Mr. R. B. Clowe was conducted at 4:30 P. M. yesterday from the residence on Princess street, Rev. A. McCullen, officiating, in the absence of Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the deceased. The interment was in beautiful Oakdale, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, C. W. Polvogt, W. W. Hodges, W. H. Yopp, Allie Price and J. W. Freeman. The floral tributes were many and very pretty.

—Cases against Maggie Gideon, Josh Simon, and Mrs. Mary Williamson, charged with receiving some of the goods stolen in the recent burglary of Mrs. Shepard's residence, were removed from Justice Bornemann's court upon affidavit yesterday and are set before Justice W. A. McGowan at 11 A. M. to-day. Similar disposition was made in the case of Wash McNeill, charged with being one of the principals in the burglary.

—The funeral of the late Mr. M. C. Raynor was conducted from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday at 3 P. M. in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., officiating. The interment was in Oakdale with I. O. O. F. honors, the service having been led by Noble Grand E. S. Hancock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. D. McKenzie, A. C. Martin, Julius Sternberger, A. B. Brown, J. O. Wiggs and Chas. Stewart.

AN INCREASE OF $279.812.

Taxable Values in County 10 Per Cent. Greater This Year.

County Tax Lister W. A. Williams on yesterday completed the footings of the taxable values in New Hanover for the current year and has furnished a copy of the same with a comparative statement to Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners. The computation shows an increase in real estate valuation of $210,609 and personal property valuations of $69,203, which make the gratifying total of $279,812.

The aggregate value of real estate is $7,358,792; aggregate of personal property, $2,216,414. Total $9,575,206. The number of polls for taxation in 1904 was 3,822, while the number for 1905 is 3,881. The rate of increase in the aggregate value of property for taxation is considerably over ten per cent., which is a very fine showing indeed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff Stedman—Notice.
P. O. Hall—Prescriptions.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Teacher.
Comfort—Board Wanted.
United Charities—Meeting.
W. Hull Moore, Sec't'y—Notice.
Morse School of Telegraphy—Advantages.

The Neal-Morse Lumber Co., South Washington, N. C., are advertising in the Business Locals of the Star for a good book-keeper. one who can use typewriter preferred. ***

CARS IN COLLISION

Frightful Smash on Suburban Line to Beach Late Sunday Night

END OF DELGADO SWITCH

Four Together With Powerful Impact—Two Motormen Injured, One Perhaps Fatally, and Score of Passengers Hurt.

A frightful head-on collision of four suburban cars, run as double-headers, two bound for the beach and two bound to Wilmington, each pair coupled together, occurred Sunday night at 10:15 o'clock at the east end of the Delgado turnout, near Nolan's station, three miles from the city. Motorman J. T. Rogers, of the Consolidated Company, is believed to have been fatally injured and a score or more passengers on the cars, bound each way, were severely but not seriously hurt, while all were badly shaken up and many of the ladies suffered a great nervous shock. First reports of the wreck were wild and to the effect that four or five had been killed and a dozen or more fatally injured. Although the hour was late, hundreds seized upon every opportunity to go down to Nolan's to view the scene of the wreck and there were many anxious inquiries at the junction for loved ones believed to be at the beach or on their way to town at some point on the line. It was, however, gratifying to all, while they deplored the consequences of the wreck as it was, to know that the first reports were greatly exaggerated and that comparatively few were hurt to any serious extent. Motorman Rogers is suffering with a severe concussion of the brain and has several laceration of the scalp at the back of the head; a lacerated chin and a severe bruise of the left hip and thigh with contusions all over the body. He may also have suffered internal injury, though he has held up remarkably well thus far.

The collision occurred just at the end of the double track beyond Delgado, three miles from the city and was caused either from the fact that the air brakes refused to hold the beach bound car, which should have waited on the switch for the car bound to Wilmington, or because the motorman on the car going to the beach overlooked the fact that he had not passed the car on the double track further up the line. The latter is believed to be impossible as there were two motormen and two conductors on the look-out and the statement of the motrmen is to the effect they were unable to slow down their cars before they went out the turnout on the single track upon which the cars from the beach were approaching.

Statement of Motormen.

Conductor S. J. East, who was front motorman on the two cars going to the beach was taken to the hospital with Motorman Rogers. He has his right foot badly lacerated and several bones are broken in the left foot and his ankle is sprained, while he has several contusions on other parts of the body. He was unable to give a connected statement of the affair Sunday night, but yesterday at the hospital he told General Manager Skelding, of the Consolidated Company, that he didn't know until too late that he was at the end of the switch; that the switch light was not burning and that his air brakes failed him. He started to jump when the collision was imminent, but his feet were caught in the collapsible steel-frame gate closing the steps to the front vestibule of the car.

Concerning the statement of Motorman East, Manager Skelding says there is a road crossing and a crossing sign which should have shown the motorman that he was getting near the end of the turnout. Mr. Skelding also says the switch light was burning when the wreck occurred but thinks it may have been eclipsed by the strong head lights of the two approaching cars. The air brakes on the cars were in apparently good condition when examined after the wreck and they had just previously worked satisfactorily in making a stop at Delgado. Mr. Skelding said further that even if the air brakes on Motorman East's car were out of order, the air on the rear car should have held the two and that the hand brakes on both cars were in good condition and would have been sufficient had they been used. Motorman Darden on the rear of the cars going to the beach said that he had no signal to stop and was awaiting to hear from the front car.

There were 40 tons of equipment in each of the doubleheaders, not counting the live weight, and the impact was terrific. The vestibules of all four were smashed into kindling wood and passengers were thrown topsy-turvy over benches and into the aisles. Those next to the fronts were cut by flying glass, H. J. Gerken and Julius P. Taylor having been hurt worst in this respect. They occupied the front seat of the front car coming from the beach. It is noteworthy that the bodies of the car occupied by passengers, escaped practically intact, the vestibules only having been crushed in. Mr. Gerken suffered two or three severe lacerations on the back of the head from flying glass and was generally shaken up. He was still unable to be out yesterday. Mr. Taylor had an arm and hand badly lacerated from flying glass and also suffered bruises.

Motorman Rogers, who came to Wilmington a short time ago from Charlotte and who is believed to be fatally injured, was motorman of the first car from the beach, which had the right of way over the approaching cars. He stuck manfully to his post and was caught in the wreckage and severely mashed in the stomach. It required some time to extricate him from the wreck and he was hurried to the hospital with the other injured as fast as possible.

Those slightly injured merely suffered sprains and bruises and a few were cut by flying glass.

The scene of the wreck is some distance from the nearest telephone station at Delgado, but as soon as possible a special car was run out from the city with physicians. Dr. F. H. Russell, Dr. E. J. Wood and Dr. Cranmer were in the party and were joined at Delgado by Dr. R. H. Bellamy, who had started earlier by private conveyance to the scene.

At Delgado the physicians met a city car coming from the scene of the wreck with those worst injured in the care of Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, who happened to be on the car and who, although slightly injured himself, paid no heed to his own injuries and worked hard to relieve the suffering of those around him.

The car with the injured on board was brought to Seventh and Princess streets, where it was met by the ambulance and the injured were transferred to the hospital. Those included the two motormen, Mr. Gerken, Mr. Taylor and Mr. W. N. Harriss, who had several bruises in the right side and a sprain of the knee and ankle. Later Mr. Gerken, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harriss went to their homes.

A reporter of the Star went down to the scene of the wreck on the car with the physicians and Superintendent of Transportation John J. Sheehan, who did everything possible to relieve the situation. So far as could be learned other passengers who were slightly hurt and went to their homes were:

John C. Bowden, in charge of the life-saving station at Lumina, arm cut and ankle sprained.

Mrs. I. Shrier, chin cut and suffering from nervous shock.

Motorman Wise, on car from beach, wrist severely sprained.

Mrs. G. A. Smith, Wrightsville Sound, arm bruised and knee sprained.

Selona Loftin, colored, cook on Wrightsville Sound, arm sprained and cut; bruised about body.

Frank Stafford, employe at Lumina, on the beach, leg sprained from jumping through a window.

Mrs. Allen, of Wilmington, bruised about body and suffering from nervous shock.

Carrie Miller, colored, nurse for Mr. S. J. Davis, arm hurt.

Dr. A. H. Harriss, bruise on hips; fine watch in his pocket smashed all to pieces.

Mrs. J. H. Dreher, slight bruised about body.

Conductor Jones, sprained back.

Miss Mary Lena Smith, Red Cross street, Wilmington, lip cut and loss of purse containing small amount of money and other valuables.

On the first car coming from the beach were Motorman Rogers and Conductor Cunningham. On the rear car from the beach were Motorman Wise and Conductor Ed. Allen.

On the first car from the city, bound to the beach, were Motorman East and Conductor Beavers. On the rear car from the city, bound to the beach, were Motormen Darden and Conductor Jones.

All of the crews, having been standing, were more or less injured by being thrown over benches and hit by flying debris of the vestibules.

Motorman Wise is a man of small stature else he would have been certainly knocked down and perhaps killed. He remained at his post and had on the emergency brakes as the rear of the front car vestibule telescoped backward just over his head.

Fortunately both cars were slowed down for the switch, else the consequences would have been far greater. As it was the impact was terrific and the cars telescoped completely into one another. Only the current remained on the two rear cars of each section. The track was blocked completely and passengers to and from the beach had to be transferred at the wreck until an early hour yesterday morning.

Fortunately there was a comparatively small crowd at the beach during the night and for that reason the inconvenience to the general public was at a minimum.

Short of Equipment.

On account of four of the six cars of the suburban equipment being put out of commission it was impossible yesterday to run more than an hourly schedule. Three of the cars are now being repaired in the A. C. L. shops and the fourth is being repaired in the company's own shop. It is expected to have all the equipment back in commission this morning when the half-hour beach schedule will be resumed.

Motorman's Condition.

Although the condition of Motorman Rogers was not so favorable early last night, at 3:30 o'clock this morning he was still alive and was reported "getting along very well."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Peter N. Fick and wife to Calvin Bell, for $100, property on west side of Jessamine stret, 264 feet north of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size; deed of date, Dec. 6th, 1898.

W. L. Parsley and wife to John G. Kuhlken for $2,750, property at southeast corner of Sixth and Harnett streets, 80x150 feet in size, and on east side of Sixth, 160 feet south of Harnett street, 80x150 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to John T. Ebert, for $100, property on east side of Tenth, 132 feet north of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size.

Mary Ann Cooper to Mrs. William Ann Price, widow of the late Wm. P. Price, for $90, property at southwest corner of Twelfth and Queen streets, 45x66 feet in size.

The Lumberton Argus.

One of the most creditable industrial editions of a weekly newspaper in North Carolina is just from the presses of the Lumberton Argus, advertising the industries and the advantages of that enterprising town and the grand old county of Robeson. The edition is of 40 pages and is filled with views of industry and progress in Robeson and half-tone photographs of leading citizens, officials and others. It is a great edition and Editor Peterson is deserving of the thanks of his county for the publication.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

M. W. Shockley, Local Saloon Proprietor, Involved in Death of Marble Cutter

DIED IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Frank Talbert Died Sunday Night of Blows Received In An Affray Evening Before—Jury of Inquest Rendered Verdict.

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, being duly summoned and sworn by C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, beg to report after hearing the evidence in the case before us, from the [illegible] of the witnesses, we find [illegible] Frank Talbert came to [illegible] blows inflicted with a [illegible] hands of M. W. Shockley.

Such [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible]'s jury empanelled by Coroner Bell at the City Hall yesterday morning to inquire into the circumstances and to fix the responsibility for the death of Frank P. Talbert, a marble cutter employed by Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro., of this city, who died Sunday night at 8:25 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of a fracture of the skull. The jury was composed of Messrs. S. J. Davis, foreman; C. D. Sloan, the secretary, and Messrs. Jas. H. Furniss, F. P. Lamb, W. H. H. Todd and Julius Sternberger. A number of witnesses were heard, including Dr. W. D. McMillan, who with other physicians, performed an autopsy upon the body between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. yesterday, a report of the same having been made in writing. Immediately upon return of the verdict, Coroner Bell issued a commitment remanding Shockley to jail without bond for trial at the September term of New Hanover Superior Court.

Circumstances of Affair.

The circumstances of the unfortunate affair were given fully in an extra city edition of this paper yesterday morning. Mr. Shockley keeps a saloon at southeast corner of Front and Dock streets. Saturday night between 7 and 8 o'clock Talbert and five of his fellow-workmen, Charley Sellars, Pet O'Neill, Oscar Bagwell, Joe Yates and Wm. Motte, went in the saloon and while they were there some trouble arose over pushing some negro musicians playing in front of the bar. There were some words and Talbert was ejected from the place by Seth A. Robbins, a clerk for Shockley. Once out on the sidewalk an altercation ensued between the clerk and Talbert. It is alleged that Shockley came out of the saloon, evidently to protect his employe, and that he carried a club with which he struck Talbert, over Robbins' head, and in the back of Talbert's head. The injured man sank to the pavement and made two attempts to arise. Gaining his feet the last time, one of his companions took his arm and assisted him off. Talbert fell into a stupor but his comrades thought he was more drunk than hurt and started home with him. At the mouth of Burr & Bailey's alley, it was necessary to let Talbert rest awhile, after which he was taken in a hack to the marble yard where he is employed. There the young men with him thought they would let him sober up before taking him to his home at 110 Walnut street. Some one at Bunting's drug store was asked if he thought Talbert was hurt but the opinion was given that the man was "groggy" and would probably come around all right after a while. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning when Talbert still exhibited no signs of reviving, his companions became alarmed and the ambulance was telephoned for, the injured man having been taken to the hospital for attention. He never regained consciousness and died about 17 hours after being removed to the hospital.

Sunday morning about 10 o'clock Pet O'Neill, one of Talbert's companions, learned of his serious condition and went to Justice John J. Furlong's residence where a warrant was sworn out for Mr. Shockley. Constable Savage placed Shockley under arrest as he was entering his living apartments over Tienken's barber shop, on Princess street. The prisoner quietly submitted to the authority and early in the afternoon was accompanied by Justice Furlong and Constable Savage to Wrightsville Sound where Mr. Shockley saw his attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and arrangements were made by which he gave bond in the sum of $500 with Jos. S. Sneeden as surety, pending the result of Talbert's injuries. Later when Justice Furlong was advised by arrangement with the hospital authorities, that Talbert was dead, he went to Shockley's home and re-arrested him, placing him in custody of Jailer E. S. Capps without bond.

The Coroner's Inquest.

A large crowd assembled for the coroner's inquest yesterday morning but only representatives of the press and those directly interested in the case, were admitted to the hearing. George L. Peschau, Esq. of counsel for Shockley, was present but said that he came not to take part in the proceedings but simply to hear. He said the line of defence would not at present be made known. Herbert McClammy, Esq., will also probably appear later as counsel for the prisoner.

The only evidence adduced at the inquest yesterday in favor of the prisoner was from Mr. Robbins, the clerk in the saloon with whom Talbert had the altercation. Other witnesses for the defence will be heard in the Superior Court. Mr. Robbins said on the night of the trouble between 8 and 9 P. M., Talbert came in with three other men and raised a row. Witness put them out. They came back and witness shoved them out the door a second time. In the scuffle Robbins said he was struck by Talbert and dragged out of the door all three of the men having jumped on him. He did not see Mr. Shockley engage in the fight and did not see him until after the affair.

R. E. Daniels was passing the place between 7 and 8 P. M., and saw a scuffle; saw Robbins turn round and start back in saloon; saw a tall man, supposed to be Talbert, grab him and they clinched. The tall man jerked Robbins back in the street and was punching him pretty heavily. Then he saw another man come up and hit at Robbins, but didn't know the man. The scrimmage moved up near the front door and Shockley reached out and struck the tall man twice, felling him to his knees. He could recognize the man who was striking at Robbins but didn't know his name.

Pet O'Neill, a companion of Talbert, accompanied deceased to Shockley's saloon Saturday night and Talbert and a negro had some words. Shockley and Robbins shoved Talbert out on the sidewalk. Talbert went back to the edge of the door sill and Robbins met Talbert. They clinched and scuffled out on the sidewalk. While they were clinched witness saw Shockley strike Talbert two or three times with a club. Talbert fell on his face. Then a friend named Yates picked him up and led him off. Witness then detailed the subsequent events as told of above.

Charles Sellars, another of Talbert's party, told the same story and added that when Shockley hit the man three or more times he said, "damn you, guess that will do you."

That concluded the morning session of the inquest and at 4 o'clock the jury assembled again in the Mayor's office. Dr. McMillan was present and read the following report of the autopsy:

Result of Autopsy.

"To-day with the assistance of Drs. Jos. Akerman, R. H. Bellamy and Farthing, I did an autopsy on a white body said to be that of Frank Talbert. The body appeared to be about six feet, two inches in height and 170 pounds in weight and fairly well nourished. There was an abrasion on the left hip and one on the right side, anteriorly below the lower rib; one on the left arm above the elbow; two, one and a half inches below the left nipple, and three below the left knee; one on the right elbow and one above the right elbow. Those below the knee were old abrasions. There was a lacerated contused wound about five inches above the right eye brow, and one and a half inches to the right of the median line; marked discolorations on the left side of the face and neck, extending downward and backward below the thighs. On opening the cranium, we found a fracture about 3½ inches in length, extending from the lower part of frontal bone to within one inch of the median line. This fracture corresponds with lacerated and contused wound on scalp; a subdural blood clot over the right frontal lobe, extending downward and beneath right of lobe of optic conisure (caused by reputure of anterior branch of middle menengeal artery). Brain matter was much bruised under the clot area. Appearance of the contents of the chest on first opening thorax was normal, but on elevating lungs, there appeared about a quart of bloody fluid in the cavity, but no blood clots. The posterior surface of both lungs was markedly congested; pericardial cavity normal; heart normal in appearance and the valves in a natural condition; both kidneys congested but otherwise normal; liver normal, light color. Pancreas, spleen, stomach and intestines absolutely normal.

W. D. McMILLAN, M. D.,
Superintendent of Health.

Dr. McMillan was asked by Juror Burriss if the blow received on the head caused the death. Dr. McMillan answered very positively in the affirmative, saying that if a dozen of the most eminent surgeons had been present when the blow was received from whatever cause or instrument, they could not have saved the life.

Mr. James S. King, regarded as a totally disinterested witness, was the last heard, the jury announcing that it was thought unnecessary to examine a large number of other witnesses who had been summoned and were in waiting outside the room. Mr. King said he was passing the place when the affray occurred and that he was about half way across Dock street. He noticed scuffling in front of the saloon as if one man presumably an employe, was trying to put another out. When they were on the sidewalk they clinched and appeared to be trying to get at each other's throat. A man came out the bar and struck the tall man who was fighting with first man, who came out bareheaded and appeared to be employed in the saloon; didn't know any of the men and didn't recognize Mr. Shockley when he saw him later. It was dark and it would have been hard for witness to have recognized a close acquaintance at the distance he stood. The tall man in the fight sank down on the sidewalk when he was struck and made two efforts to get up, the second of which was successful, a friend having helped the injured man up the street.

When Mr. King had completed his evidence, the jury, after a conference of about five minutes, returned the verdict as given above and Shockley immediately was sent over to jail.

Principals in the Affair.

Mr. Shockley moved to Wilmington about two years ago from Newbern and was generally regarded as a very quiet man, gentlemanly and courteous in his bearing. He was in charge of the Orton barber shop when he first came to Wilmington, but since July 1st had devoted most of his time to his saloon interests on Front street. He has a wife and two children. The family lives in apartments over Tienken's barber shop on Princess street.

Mr. Talbert had been a resident of Wilmington several years having removed here from Mt. Airy, N. C. He was in the 28th year of his age and has a wife and two small children, residing at 110 Walnut street. Mr. Talbert was a very quiet man when sober and was a hard-working, industrious citizen generally speaking. He has a brother here also employed at Tucker's marble yard.

The Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Talbert was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the hospital by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The burial was with the honors of the Improved Order of Red Men, of which the deceased was a valued member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. D. Tucker, C. J. Sellers, J. W. Maunder, J. V. Pitts, Pet O'Neill and F. K. J. Fuchs. The Red Men exercises were led by Sachem Wm. Sheehan.

Cross Indictments Made.

S. A. Robbins, the saloon clerk, with whom Talbert was engaged in the fight has made affidavit in Justice Furlong's court charging Joe Yates, Oscar Bagwell, Pet O'Neill and Chas. Sellars, with an assault with a deadly weapon upon him while he was fighting with Talbert. They all gave bond for preliminary trial before Justice Furlong at 5 o'clock this afternoon with the exception of Yates who was committed to jail. O'Neill will be represented at the preliminary trial by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Annie Gray Nash, of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. H. K. Nash.

—Mr. J. B. Tillinghast, of Fayetteville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Roger Moore returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn in Canton and Reading, Pa.

—Mrs. C. B. Biggar, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Monroe, N. C.

—Master W. F. MacMillan, of Chapel Hill, is visiting Master Sidney Gardner MacMillian, of Wilmington.

—Mr. J. T. Sabistion, soliciting freight agent of the L. & N., with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., spent yesterday in the city.

—Misses Eva and Unice Highsmith, two charming young ladies of Wallace, N. C., are visiting Miss Sallie Oldham on South Second street.

—The numerous friends of Col. W. A. Johnson are delighted to see him here again. He is, now connected with a large advertising house in New York city.

—Friends of Capt. T. C. Lewis will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness. He came up from the Northrop Cottage, on the beach, yesterday.

—Miss Camp, one of Rocky Mount's most popular young ladies who has been visiting Miss Sallie Oldham, has returned home to the regret of her many friends.

—Mr. D. W. McNaughton and Miss Gertrude Markham, of Boardman, were in the city yesterday on the return home from a visit to Saulte Ste Marie, Michigan.

—Miss Florrie Anders, who has been visiting friends in Chadbourn, returned yesterday afternoon accompanied by Miss Sue Knox, of Charlotte, who will be her guest for several days.

—Miss Susie Freeman Abbott, of Cartersville, Ga., who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson, is now the guest of Mrs. Anne deR. Harriss, at the home of Capt. A. L. DeRosset.

—Mr. G. A. Croft left yesterday for Portland, Ore., where he will attend the Lewis & Clark Exposition as a Commissioner from North Carolina by appointment of Governor Glenn. Mr. Croft will be away six weeks.

—Mrs. Henry F. Robertson, of Alexandria, Va., who has been the guest of the family of her brother, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, sailed on the Clyde steamer Saturday for New York where she will stop a few days before returning home.

—Col. S. D. Thruston, formerly of this city and a member of the Third North Carolina Infantry, now of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of Capt. Jas. I. Metts, on the sound. Col. Thruston is on his way to attend the reunion at Kenansville this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and son, Will W. Miller, arrived home last evening via New York from a delightful sojourn at Glasgow, Scotland, where Mr. Miller combined business with pleasure. They had a delightful voyage and return well pleased with their visit to bonnie Scotland.

DIED.

WESSELL—At 11:05 yesterday Morning, Charles Henry Ludwig, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessell; aged 1 year, 15 days. Funeral this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

JACKSON SPRINGS HOTEL!

THIS favorite Resort of all those seeking rest, health, pleasure, agreeable society and amusements, amid beautiful surroundings, will be found this year more attractive than ever.. The Hotel is now under the management of Mr. Robert Irving, who spares no pains to secure the comforts and conveniences of his guests. The table is supplied with the

The Best the Market Affords

Servants are polite and attentive, and the conveniences include the most modern Sanitary arrangements, with hot and cold water baths, steam heat (in the winter), electric lights, &c.. For the amusements; visitors will find Golf Links, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis and Croquet; an orchestra to furnish music for Hotel and grounds in day, and at the Pavilion for the dance at night. The waters of Jackson Springs, while they stand second in the long list of Mineral Waters in the United States (having taken only the

Silver Medal at the St. Louis Exposition)

Are second to no water in AMERICA in their cures of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, and all other Kidney trouble; Female Suffering, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility and all like ailments, as a long list of testimonials will show.. This water is shipped to all parts of the Country, and gives good results from its use, but is used to the best advantage at the Springs, where the delightful and romantic surroundings, the sweet breath of the pines, the purity of the air, are all furnished by nature to assist in the Curative process. Write for booklet to

ROBERT IRVING, Manager,
JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C.

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PROOF OF THE PUDDING!

What a Star Business Local Did.

South Washington, N. C., July 18, 1905.

We recently advertised in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star for "an experienced man to take charge of logging woods," etc.

We have thus far received 21 responses to the advertisement, and they are still coming.

We have secured the man we needed; and it is hardly necessary for us to add that The Morning Star has proved its claim to being a first-class advertising medium.

NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
W. A. Morse, President.

Lumina

The Peoples' Pleasure Palace

THE CHICKEN THIEF This Week's Attraction at Moving Picture Show.

Free Bathing Facilities.
15 cents
Rents Suit, Towel and Room.

MUSIC.
Afternoon and Evening.

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Notice to Mothers!

We have secured the agency for Jas. T. Dougherty, of New York, for everything needed in the modification of Cows Milk in infant feeding. We supply you with Freeman Pasteurizers, Chapin Cream Dippers, Sloan Maternity Milk Sets, and any and everything recommended by the great authorities on diseases of children; Holt, Rotch, Chapin and Griffith. We make a specialty of infant wants, and when a desired article cannot be had in the city, we order from out of town.

JAMES M. HALL
DRUGGIST,
Corner Fifth and Castle.
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Purity in Prescriptions!

is essential and we use nothing but the freshest and purest drugs. Try us and note the results. We send for and deliver prescriptions at any hour of day or night.

P. O. HALL,
Phone 66. Fourth and Harnett Streets.

Paracamph

Visitors and those living on the Sea shore should remember that Paracamph is the best remedy known for Sunburn, for Sore Feet, joints and muscles; it has no equal. It is a specific for all forms of inflammation. For sale at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

Office of The Custodian, U. S. Postoffice and and Court House, Wilmington, N. C., July 27, 1905. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of August, 1905, and then opened, for the repairs and painting of the above building, in accordance with the specification, copies of which can be had at this office.

T. E. WALLACE, Custodian.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, August 1.

MOSQUITOES AS PEST SPREADERS.

The Star's Associated Press dispatches on Sunday morning stated that the mosquito theory of yellow fever inoculation is on trial at New Orleans. The scientific men of the medical profession at New Orleans, however, appear to have accepted the theory as well demonstrated and on Sunday made an appeal to the people of New Orleans through the pastors of the churches to aid their efforts to circumvent the plague, whether the people appealed to believe in the mosquito theory or not. The health authorities are working systematically along the line of the discoveries said to have been made in Cuba in 1891 in suppressing if not eradicating the yellow fever by keeping mosquitoes from patients and in breaking up the breeding places of the yellow fever mosquito, known to the professionals as the stegomyia fasciata. By keeping the mosquitoes away from the patient the blood sucking insect cannot go away to a healthy subject and give him a fever bite, while in destroying the mosquitoes in their breeding places the scientists aim to exterminate the pests that are such dangerous purveyors of infection.

In Havana and Santiago results were attained in handling yellow fever, and as the mosquito theory was the principal one that guided the health authorities, it might be well to follow it at New Orleans, whether the laymen can be made to believe it or not. It certainly will do no harm to let the health authorities try the experiment for all it is worth, and it was a good idea to get the preachers to appeal to doubting or uninformed laymen to lend their assistance instead of obstructing the work. It is stated in the dispatches as a matter of fact that some of the New Orleans people actually objected to having their cisterns screened or permit oil(petroleum) to be used on their premises. Of course, that is very foolish in the people but you can't account for the people.

We confess that we attach a good deal of importance to the mosquito theory. The stegomyia fasciata might not be wholly responsible for yellow fever but we are prepared to believe that he can carry disease with the greatest facility. At any rate he is one of the most insidious and dangerous agencies for spreading infection, and for other reasons besides that we would like to see his race run out. No harm will be done if the stegomyia fasciata and all his progeny and kindred and like is put out of business.

The Baltimore Sun on Sunday contained an interesting and valuable article about the mosquito theory and we take this from it:

"The yellow fever mosquito is a very handsome one in spite of the name stegomyia fasciata. The legs are banded beautifully, while the conspicuous silver stripes upon its chest and abdomen make it quite easy to recognize. It breeds in any standing water, such as rain barrels, outdoor closets, slowly running streams, gutters, harbor water, ponds, open sewers, mud puddles and swampy ground. It begins to get active and bite about July 20, and is worst in August and September. It bites more frequently during the day time than the common varieties of mosquitoes.

"There is never any danger from the yellow fever mosquitoes until the first yellow fever patient is exposed to them. Then they propagate epidemically. For each mosquito as it metamorphoses from the larva is pure and uninfected. This means that if all yellow fever patients all over the world were cured (or dead) yellow fever would pass into the extinct diseases. But there are always some central foci in existence where the disease is epidemic, such as Central Africa and South America, especially among uncivilized tribes. The stegomyia is always abundant in tropical lands, so she passes the yellow fever parasite along and thus keeps the disease alive.

"It has been conclusively and finally proved that dirt and clothing from yellow fever patients are not sources of danger or infection from yellow fever and that no other insect or means of infection exist except by the yellow fever mosquito. Therefore the quarantine physicians over the world have adopted marvelous but simple methods of the army surgeons in Cuba and merely use all methods known to science for getting rid of mosquitoes.

"The following 10 facts have been definitely and conclusively proved and are now accepted by scientists, physicians and quarantine officers all over the world:

"1. The stegomyia fasciata is the intermediate host for the protozoin which causes yellow fever.

"2. Yellow fever is transmitted to the individual by means of the bite of the mosquito that has previously bitten (sucked the blood of) those sick with this disease.

"3. From 12 to 14 days must intervene after the mosquito has bitten a yellow fever patient before she can convey the infection to another individual.

"4. The mosquito neither causes immunity or the disease if she bites before the 12 days elapse.

"5. The only other known way to cause yellow fever is to inject the blood taken from a blood vessel of a patient during the first and second day of the disease and inject it into the non-immune individual.

"6. If injection is made into a person who has had yellow fever from the bite of a mosquito the injection will not again give the disease.

"7. The disease develops from two to six days after the mosquito bite.

"8. Yellow fever is not conveyed by fomites; therefore, disinfection of clothing, bedding or merchandise contaminated by contact with the sick is no longer carried out, except to fumigate, to kill lurking mosquitoes.

"9. A house or locality is infected or epidemic with yellow fever only when the yellow fever mosquito is present.

"10. Yellow fever can be effectually controlled by destruction of mosquitoes and protection of the sick against their bites by screening and fumigation."

The Sun states that the stegomyia fasciata is found in latitudes much higher than that in which Wilmington lies, and we have no doubt many people here recognize the infernal thing from the description given of it. He is a kind of silvery cuss and we believe we have seen him. However, for some reason or other we wish to remark incidentally that we have never known a season in Wilmington so free from the mosquito pest as this season. The Sun says:

"The yellow fever mosquito has been found in Baltimore! This means that if one single case of yellow fever should be brought here from Panama or New Orleans and escape the gauntlet of Quarantine Officer Heiskel an epidemic of yellow fever could speedily spread throughout the city.

"Dr. W. S. Thayer, of Baltimore, first discovered the yellow fever mosquito in New Orleans, and it has previously been found as far North as Virginia Beach and Norfolk. Norfolk has until now, therefore, been considered the northern limit of the epidemic yellow fever belt.

"This is no longer possible. The stegomyia mosquito is with us in Baltimore. Even Baltimore may prove not to be the northern limit of possible yellow fever, for one of the Baltimore mosquito experts has gone to New York at the invitation of Health Commissioner Doty to make a search for this mosquito around New York and Long Island.

"This discovery was forecasted three years ago by Dr. L. O. Howard, entomologist to the United States Department of Agriculture, who states in his book, 'Mosquitoes.' It is quite likely that more thorough collecting and study will show the yellow fever mosquito much farther North than Norfolk, for this alone would explain the epidemics of yellow fever in the early part of the eighteenth century in Philadelphia, New York and Providence. Or else the species has died out in the North.'"

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Br. Str. Buckminster, 1,297 tons, Brown, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Oliver S. Barrett, 561 tons, Campbell, New York to Port Royal, S. C. (for water and provisions.)

Schr. Brazos, 190 tons, Snyder, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Stmr. Duplin, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

CLEARED.

Schr. Kate B. Ogden, Lamson, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Duplin, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Exports—Coastwise.

Philadelphia—Schr. Kate B. Ogden, 500 cords poplar wood, cargo by B. S. Wright & Son; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Buckminster (Br) 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Chatburn (Br.), 1,225 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Alice B. Phillips, 690 tons, Lundt, C. D. Maffitt.

Brazos, 190 tons, Snyder, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 31, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—35 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 76 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—125 bales cotton; 11 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—512 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 85 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Tar Heel—31 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 149 barrels tar; 101 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—17 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 82 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—702 bales cotton; 93 casks spirits turpentine; 245 barrels rosin; 256 barrels tar; 434 barrels crude turpentine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—No matter whether the bones are those of Jones or not the monument will be his, and we can place our floral gifts on that.—Gainesville (Fla.) Sun.

—We have a very interesting letter from someone in Egypt, but there is no reliable name to it and we cannot publish such communications.—Mouton (Tenn.) Advertiser.

—That expert of the Agricultural Department who invented the inoculation of the soil with fertilizing bacilli thoughtlessly permitted the bacillus of lucre to fertilize his official position.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The New York Times speaks of the prestige of the Cotton Association as being high and increasing. Possibly some of the doubting Thomases among us will begin to believe in it when they are taught to do so by the rest of the world. All honor to the patriotic men who have stood by it and have been pushing from the first.—Sumter News.

—Gentlemen of the board of health, this city will stand for a reasonable expense for expert inspectors but it will not submit to converting the emergency into a "grafting" enterprise. The employment of twenty-five inspectors at $5 a day in addition to keeping a physician at New Orleans at a cost of $25 a day would, we apprehend, be considerably more than the tax-payers bargain for. Reasonable and effective protection can be purchased at much less cost.—Chattanooga Times.

—Alice in Wonderland—otherwise Miss Alive Roosevelt in Japan—has been having a great time. She has been treated as if she were a princess instead of a daughter of the servant of the people. She has seen all of the sights and been dined and entertained by the royalty and nobility. As a matter of fact, the daughter of the American President is worthy of all of the attention usually accorded to a visiting princess, hence the ovation given to Miss Roosevelt is perfectly proper and correct.—Savannah News.

—America in the Phillippines is going a head, as an extract from a recent letter shows: "We were fortunate enough to land in Manila on the very day when the new electric trams were opened. There are fifty miles or rails, all installed on the latest Yankee plan. The streets were crowded with Filipinos, Spanish, Chinese, &c., starting in wonder at the novel sight. No pushee, no pullee, go like hellee!'" Could Kipling himself put it more graphically than does that touch of pidgin English?—London Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—I dreamed last night I proposed to a pretty girl. She—What did I say?—Judy.

—De Witt—That druggist says if you try his pain killer you will use no other. De Bitt—Yes, I have heard the the undertaker say the same thing.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—He—Suppose I were to attempt to steal a kiss—would you be very angry? She—Indeed I would—if—if—He—if what? She—If it got no further than an attempt.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"He writes very uninteresting love letters," said the sentimental girl. "You musn't blame him for that," answere Miss Cayene. "He once sarved on the jury in a breach-of promise case."—Washington Star.

—Yest—Do you know the differences between working and playing? Crimsonbeak—I certainly do. The man who gets music out of a violin plays; the fellow who gets noise out of the bass fiddle works.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"The Irrigon (Oregon) Irrigator"—has any newspaper a more melodious name than that?—tells us that "the Summerbottom girls gave a surprise party last Thursday evening. The surprise consisted of a little collation of doughnuts."—N. Y. Tribune.

—The young woman in the stern of the little boat had whispered softly the word "yes," "but stay right where you are, Jack," she added hastily;" if you try to kiss me you will upset the boat." "How do you know?" demanded Jack, a horrible suspicion already taking possession of him.—Chicago Tribune.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 31, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 56.

ROSIN—Market, firm, $3.10 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing, tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	93
Rosin	245
Tar	256
Crude	434

Receipts same day last year—63 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—702 bales; same day last year —bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.00; extra prime, $1.05; fancy $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 14@15 per pound; shoulders, 9@10c.; sides, dull, 9@10c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 31.—While the day's news included no fresh bearish factors, but on the contrary appeared to be of rather a bullish average, the cotton market was unsettled, and closed at a net decline of 12 to 16 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 10 points on covering and bull support, encouraged by bullish crop reports and higher Liverpool cables. New Orleans was relatively weak, however, and with Liverpool selling off shortly after the local opening, prices here soon lost ground under liquidation and bear pressure. Reports of high temperatures in Texas tendered to offset an otherwise favorable weather map and toward midday there was a rally from 10.91 to 11.00 for October but the gain was promptly lost, and during the afternoon the market was generally weak in the absence of support, closing barely steady at the lowest level of the session. Sales were estimated at 375,000 bales. Two private crop condition reports were issued, one placing the condition at 76 and the other at 75 per cent. as compared with the official report of 96.6 per cent. at this time last year. But bears claimed a low condition report had been discontinued and expectations of a favorable weekly report tomorrow, probably prevented general support.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; sales 11,380 bales.

Futures opened steady. July, 10.85; August, 10.80; September, 10.92; October, 11.05; November offered, 11.10; December, 11.12; January, 11.17; February, 11.22 bid; March, 11.25 bid; April, 11.30; May, 11.31.

Futures closed barely steady. August, 10.60; September, 10.71; October, 10.84; November, 10.88; December, 10.93; January, 10.99; February, 11.03; March, 11.07; April, 11.10; May, 11.13.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 4,525 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,786 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 363 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,228 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 265 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 702 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 2,932 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 11c.

Boston—Quiet, 11c; net receipts 450 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 82 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,353 bales; Great Britain, 464 bales; Continent, 7,356 bales; Stock, 387,046 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,853 bales; Great Britain, 464 bales; Continent, 10,374 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,957,975 bales; Great Britain, 3,913,103 bales; France, 841,075 bales; Continent, 3,177,736 bales; Japan, 311,047 bales; Mexico, 29,332 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Nominal, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 3,100 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 159 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,210 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 100 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 31.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand, prices 6 points higher; American middling fair, 6.49d; good middling, 6.23d.; middling, 6.09d; low midling, 5.93d.; good ordinary, 5.75d.; ordinary, 5.59d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export and included 4,800 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 8,300 American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C: August, 5.91d; August and September, 5.91d; September and October, 5.93d.; October and November, 5.94d.; November and December, 5.96d.; December and January, 5.97d.; January and February, 5.98d; February and March, 5.99d; March and April, 5.99d.; April and May, 6d; May and June,, 6d.; June and July, 6d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 31.—Money on call steady, highest 2 per cent., lowest, 1 3-4 per cent. Ruling rate 2. Last loan 1 3-4; closing bid 1-2; offered at 2. Time loans easy; sixty days, 3 per cent. Ninety days,3 1-4; six months, 3 3-4@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-4. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.40@486.45 for demand and at 484.65@484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 1-2@484 5-8. Bar silver, 59 1-4. Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	104
U. S. New 4s. reg	131 3-4
U. S. 4s new cou.	133
U. S. old 4s reg.	104
U. S. 4s old cou	104
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	76 1-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert.	116
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	105 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	90
Southern Railway, 5s	119
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s.	95

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	84 1-2
American Sugar Refining	96 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	159
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	99
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-4
Manhattan L.	165
Mexican Central	22 7-8
New York Central	146 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 5-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	105 3-8
Reading	105
Reading 1st pfd	93
Reading, 2d pfd	91
Southern Pacific	65 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	33 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	90 3-8
U. S. Steel	35 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	103 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	34 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 1-8
S. A. L., com ask'd	22 1-2
S. A. L., pfd ask'd	43
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	615

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 31.—Talk of famine in Russia owing to damage to the wheat crop imparted strength to the wheat market here today. Bullish sentiment was augmented by an official forecast of frost tonight in Southern Minnesota. At the close wheat for September delivery was up 7-8. Corn is off 3-4@7-8. Oats are down 3-8@1-2. Provisions show a gain of 10 to 27 1-2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	85⅝	85¾	83⅝	84
Sept	84¾	85⅞	84¾	85⅝
Dec.	85⅞	87⅛	85⅞	86¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
July, old	54	55⅛	52½	52½
July, new	54	55⅛	52½	52½
Sept, old	52⅝	52⅞	51½	51⅝
Sept, new	52⅛	52½	51¼	51⅝
Dec., new	45⅜	45⅝	45⅛	45⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	29⅛	29¼	27	27
Sept	27⅝	27⅞	27⅛	27⅜
Dec.	28⅛	28⅜	27¾	28
May	29⅞	30⅛	29½	29⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	13.25	13.45	13.25	13.45
Oct.	13.10	13.37½	13.10	13.37½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.27½	7.35	7.27½	7.35
Oct.	7.37½	7.42½	7.37½	7.42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.97½	8.12½	7.92½	8.12½
Oct.	8.02½	8.20	8.00	8.20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.04@1.10; No. 3 spring wheat, 95@1.05; No. 2 red, 86½@87½; No. 2 corn, 54; No. 2 yellow, 54¼; No. 2 oats, 27; No. 3 white, 27@29½; No. 3 white, 27¾; No. 2 rye, 58; Good feeding barley, 36; Fair to choice malting, 41@45; No. 1 flax seed, 1.31; No. 1 northwestern, 1.35; Prime timothy seed, 3.20; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.35@13.40; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.25@7.27½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.00@8.10; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.87½@8.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.27.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 31.—Flour quiet and barely steady.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 89 elevator. Option 3-8 to 7-8 not higher. May, 93 1-4; July, 89 7-8; September, 90; December, 91 1-8@91 7-8; closed, 91 7-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 59 1-2 elevator; options, 3-4c net lower; September, 58 1-4.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed, 33 1-2@34.

LARD—Firm; refined firm.

PORK—Steady; short clear, 13.00@15.00; mess, 14.00@15.00.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13. Futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-2; centrifugal 96 test, 4 3-32@4 1-8. Molasses sugar, 3 3-16@3 1-4. Refined steady, confectioners A., 5.15; mould A., 5.65; cut loaf and crushed, 6.00; powdered, 5.40; granulated, 5.30; cubes, 5.55.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17@21; state dairy, 16@20 1-2.

CHEESE—Strong; state small colored and white, 10 1-4@11 1-8.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected, 24@25; western best, 18@19 1-2.

POTATOES—Dull; Long Island, 1.75; Southern, 1.25@1.62; Southern sweets, 2.50@3.25.

PEANUTS — Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5@5 1-4; other domestic, 3@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Firm; Long Island per 100 $6.00@$8.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 10 to 13c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active and barely steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23; prime summer yellow, 29 1-4@29 1-2; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 31@31 1-2; prime winter yellow, 31@31 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 31.—Turpentine dull, 60 to 60 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.55 to 3.60.

Savannah, July 31.—Turpentine firm 56 3-4 to 57; receipts 921; shipments, 11,445.

Rosin firm; receipts 2,887; shipments 6,228; sales, 2,344. Quote: A. B. C., 3.30; D., 3.45; E., 3.72 1-2@3.75; F., 3.82 1-2@3.85; G., 3.87 1-2@3.92 1-2; H., 3.97 1-2; I., 4.05; K., 4.15; M., 4.25; N., 4.40; W. G., 4.85@4.90; W. W., 5.97 1-2.

Charleston, July 31.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At R. R. Bellamy drug store; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearnce of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 25c. **

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of *Any Age*. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES *TEETHING EASY*.

Costs Only 25c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child, as thousands have done, by giving these powders. TEETHINA is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

REYNOLDS' SUN CURED

Chewers Know

the genuine Sun Cured Tobacco flavor by the taste and aroma of

Reynolds' Sun Cured

and have made it the largest seller by refusing imitations advertised as sun cured

Learn the Genuine Sun Cured Flavor—Cut out this advertisement and send, together with 2c. stamp, to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N.C., and they will mail free a 5c sample of this tobacco. Write your name and address plainly. 21

One Hundred Carloads Salt!

The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

ON OR ABOUT JULY 25th OUR BANKING OFFICE WILL BE MOVED TO NO. 110 N. FRONT STREET IN STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY N. B. RANKIN.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Comp'y.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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$2.50 Oxfords for $1.75

We have just received 200 pairs of "Ladies" fine $2.50 Patent Leather Oxfords, which we will offer to the trade for $1.75 These were bought at much below cost on account of the failure of the Factory.

Call and take advantage of this Sale.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

Phone 143. 108 N. Front Street.

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Read Your Fire Insurance Policy!

Better know its conditions before a fire than to know it afterwards to your sorrow. Merchants should see to it that they comply with the IRON SAFE CLAUSE attached to the contract. No insurance company will knowingly insure a merchant who does not comply with this clause.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN

The North Carolina Home Insurance Co.,

OF RALEIGH, N. C.

North Carolina's Oldest Insurance Company. It has been successful in business over 37 years. A home company seeking home patronage.

WALKER TAYLOR, Ag't., Wilmington, N. C.

jy 18-Tu, Th&Sat-tf.

NEW MILLINERY

At Gaylord's store we have just received some new millinery. We have a nice line of Small Hats which are very scarce and hard to get; a splendid line of up-to-date Duck Hats, the prettiest we have ever had at the price, 50c. a piece. Black and White and all colors in Chiffon Hats, price from $1.00 to $3.50 each. A splendid line of Plumes for early Fall wear. We have a genuine Ostrich Plume 18 inches long at $2.50 each. An 18-inch Plume, different quality, at $1.25 each. Two-toned Plumes at 50c. 75c. and $1.00 each.

A line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats especially cheap. We are selling them out at much less than cost. A dollar Hat we are selling at 50c. each.

RIBBONS.

We are selling number 120 All-Silk Changeable Two-Toned Ribbon at 20c. a yard. Number 150 Ribbon, beautiful quality, white and all colors at 25c. a yard. Number 80 in White and all colors Silk Taffeta at 18c. a yard. Number 40 Silk Taffeta at 10c. a yard.

FLOWERS.

We have a beautiful line of Flowers. You can still get anything you want in this line. Our stock is not broken, and you can get your wants supplied very well.

VEILINGS.

We have Chiffon Veils, Dotted Veils, Silk-Thread Veiling and Mourning Veils. Our veiling department is well supplied with new things.

We have a nice line of Ladies' Shirt Waists. We sell a Ladies' Percale Shirt Waist as low as 20c. each. India Linon Waists at 50c. We have Silk Waists, in black, white and colors, and also, Satteen Waists.

LADIES READY MADE SKIRTS

We have White Duck Skirts, Colored Wash Skirts and a big line of Ladies' Wool Skirts in all the new and pretty styles.

In this department you will find a nice assortment.

We also carry a nice line of Children's dresses. They are well made and very cheap, and can be had in white and colors.

They vary in prices from 25c. to $2.00 each.

LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We sell The Royal Brand. This brand is made full size, every seam is felled, every garment made nice and neatly, and we handle everything that ladies need. They are made from good muslin and trimmed in good washable lace. We have corset covers at 10c., 25c., 75c., and $1.00 each. We are making a specialty of Night Robes displaying quite an assortment of styles and prices are from 48c. to $1.50 each. Our underwear department is under the management of young ladies. I think all ladies will find it to their advantage to give this department a look before buying elsewhere. To keep cool, buy a hammock from Gaylord.

Mason's Fruit Jars—Pint Jars for 60c., Quart Jars for 75c. and Half-gallon Jars for 85c. a dozen.

Milk Bowls made of heavy earthenware for 15c. each.

Earthenware Preserving Kettles, 15c., 20c. and 25c. each.

Earthenware Baking Bowls for 5c., 6c. and 8c. each.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS

We have just received a large shipment of these goods. We buy them in large quantities and are able to sell them cheaper than ever before. Our $1.00 Umbrella for Ladies, we have no display at 75c. each. Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, silk covered and with silk tassels, pretty and up-to-date, absolutely water tight, and will not fade, we are offering for $1.00 each. The Self-Opening Um-brella for men, goes up without your assistance, not $1.25, the old price, but 89c., Gaylord's price. A real nice 28-inch Umbrella, with a snappy, up-to-date handle, nice shaped twill top, not $1.00, but this sale only 69c. A natural wood Congo handle, no paint nor varnish, fine silk top, an Umbrella which any gentleman would like, not $2.00 and $2.50, put a price to please, only $1.50. These are not only sunshades, but storm proof umbrellas. Our store is up-to-date in every particular, our stock full and complete. We work hard to please, we want your business at the Big Store, 206-208 and 210 North Front street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

Proprietor.

Book of Ten Meal Tickets at Sea Shore Hotel $5.00 Cash.

J. H. HINTON, Mgr.

Jun 10-tf.

HOTEL TARRYMOORE,

The New Hotel on Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Eight Miles from Wilmington.

One hundred and twenty-five rooms, many en suite with private baths, 114 facing the Ocean, all elegantly furnished. Electric lighted, telephones in each room, Pool and Billard Parlors, Bowling Alleys, Bath Rooms, Saloons and Bar. Ball Room of over 4,000 square feet. Orchestra giving daily concerts, and music for dancing. Sailing, Boating and Fishing. Cuisine unsurpassed. For particulars, rates, etc., address.

W. J. MOORE, Owner, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Report of The Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,...9,057 60.

May 24th, 1904. $1,307,643 32.

May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Littleton Female College!

Splendid location. Health resort. Over 200 boarding pupils last year. High grade of work. High standard of culture and social life. Conservatory advantages in Music. Advanced courses in Art and Elocution. Hot water heat. Electric lights and other modern improvements.

Remarkable health record; only one death among pupils in 23 years. Close personal attention to the health and social development of every pupil. High standard of scholarship. All pupils dress alike on all public occasions. CHARGES VERY LOW.

24th Annual Session will begin Sept. 13th, 1905. For catalogue address,

REV. J. M. RHODES, A. M., President, Littleton, N. C.

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Do You Enjoy Fishing?

IF SO, CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF HOOKS, LINES, POLES, REELS, BAIT PAILS, AND ALL THE BIG AND LITTLE PARAPHERNALIA THAT GO TO MAKE FISHERMEN HAPPY.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ORTON BUILDING

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PANTS SALE!

While in New York last week I closed out at manufacturers cost 300 pairs of Flannel and Crash Outing Pants and we therefore offer you these goods at the

FOLLOWING REDUCTION.

$2.25	Pants reduced to	$1.50
3.00	Pants reduced to	2.25
3.50	Pants reduced to	2.50
3.75	Pants reduced to	2.75
4.00	Pants reduced to	3.00
4.50	Pants reduced to	3.25
5.00	Pants reduced to	3.75
2.75	Pants reduced to	2.00

Come and make your selection at once as they won't stay with us long at these low prices.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

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DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameraes, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, stools?

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Will accomplish any of these these things for you.

Cost One Cent A Word!

But no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

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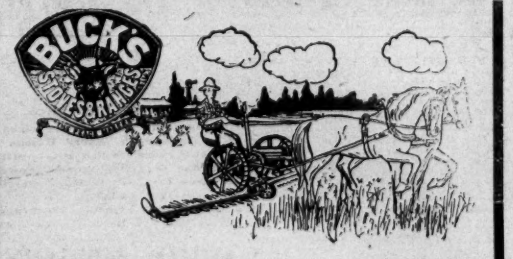

WOOD HARVESTERS

For the biggest kind of crops, quickly and with little labor and few hands.

If you haven't investigated the Wood, come in at once.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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The Atlantic National Bank.

Capital and Surplus Nearly $400.000.

All Earned.

Positively Pays No Interest on Any Form of Deposit, thus making the Bank as strong as any in the South.

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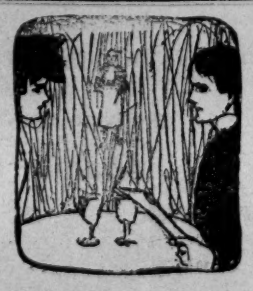
WHITE STONE LITHIA WATER



Carbonated and plain in slits, pints, quarters, and half-gallon. In competition with 118 other waters, it carried away the grand prize, and is recommended by the best physicians in this and other cities, for many ailments.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

—Sole Agents—

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The remains of Mr. D. A. Sides, a young man who formerly lived at Forest Hill, arrived at Concord Saturday for burial, from North Fork, W. Va., where he was killed in a railroad accident.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Continued improvement is reported from Rex Hospital in the case of Mr. Dockery, who a week ago was reported as out of danger from the pistol wounds inflicted by Policeman I. W. Rogers.

—Dr. B. L. Griffin, veterinary surgeon, of Concord, has successfully placed an artificial eye in a horse belonging to one of the Concord's expert horse traders and it takes a professional to note the fact that it is not a natural eye.

—The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. Poe, who resides in East Winston, while playing in the back yard at her father's home Sunday afternoon, accidentally fell in a tub of water and was drowned. Life was extinct when the child was found.

—Charlotte Observer: The Southern Spindle and Flyer Company, of Charlotte, Chartered in Raleigh Saturday, with a capitol stock of $20,000 is a very unique concern and may mean a great deal for this section of the country. Mr. Thomas M. Costello, the chief owner, is an Englishman. He has been in this country for several years, living at Greensville, S. C., and other places. He and his friends who are associated with him know their business. They are masters at their trade. They bought their machinery in England and it is of an old type. The concern will make spindles and flyers.

—Raleigh News and Observer, July 30th: A visit to Raleigh yesterday brought the news, or rather the rumor, that "The Daily Tar Heel" which until lately has been neck and neck with "The Industrial News" would be published at Durham in place of Greensboro. The visitor said that some monied and Republican interests in Durham, wanted this, and that the Blackburn folks were inclined to agree, and let the Butler crowd hold on to Greensboro. Among the men in Durham who were said to be ready to aid the paper were named B. N. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company and P. J. O'Brien, postmaster at Durham.

—Raleigh News and Observer, July 30th: Mr. Frank V. Evans, of Birmingham, Ala., agent for the Industrial Immigration Association of Alabama, was in this city yesterday, having been sent here by his association to confer with the North Carolina authorities, to ascertain the best plan for advertising the South's resources. He held a long conference with Governor Glenn. Alabama, like North Carolina, has no immigration bureau, and like North Carolina's legislature, the Alabama legislature failed to appoint an immigration commission. The railroads of Alabama, therefore, got together and formed the Alabama Industrial Immigration Association, and it will co-operate in any way with any other or all other Southern States. Governor Glenn promised to assist in every way he could, and said he was always glad to aid in the upbuilding of North Carolina and the South.

—Charlotte Observer: There is a movement on foot in the city which has for its object the advancement of the business interests of Charlotte. Capt. T. S. Franklin, Mayor S. S. McNinch and other prominent citizens are its advocates and it is hoped that great good will be accomplished. Should the movement succeed, every effort will be excited to induce out-of-town merchants to visit Charlotte and buy their goods in this city instead of sending to Richmond, Baltimore and other points for a large amount of their purchases which may be had just as cheaply and much more conveniently in Charlotte. As an inducement, the railroad fare and other necessary expenses will be refunded those merchants who visit the city and while here, buy a bill of goods. Efforts will be made to secure the hearty co-operation of the Charlotte merchants and the various organizations of the city, so that the details of the scheme may be perfected.

—A dispatch from Winston-Salem says: United States District Attorney Holton was questioned to-day as to the truthfulness of a story sent out from Washington last night to papers in this State to the effect that the Department of Justice had two special agents in the Western North Carolina district investigating rumors of wholesale violations of the revenue laws and a collusion with blockaders on the part of revenue officials. Mr. Holton admitted that there was something in the story and stated that the two detectives have been in Wilkes county for several weeks. They have secured evidence which promises sensational developments when it is made public in the Federal courts. News come from Wilkes that the agents have discovered that a terrible state of affairs exists in that county, and that a shake up in revenue circles in promised, besides many indictments against both blockaders and office-holders. The editor of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, a few months ago published serious charges against certain revenue officers, for which he was assaulted and beat up by an officer for refusing to give the name of his informant. It is talked now that these special agents have evidence which corroborates some of the statements published by Editor Deal.

—A dispatch from Concord on Sunday says: A great deal of interest was shown by all classes of citizens last night when Frank Duffy, a young man claiming Philadelphia as his home, and who has just been released from a 20-days sentence on the chain-gang for the offence of riding on the railroad without having paid his fare, came to the Mayor's office in a very debilitated state as the result of alleged inhuman treatment by the superintendent of the chain-gang, Herbert Smith. The young man had been beaten into a jelly almost, and his wounds showed the most severe and uncalled-for treatment. All who saw him were highly indignant at such inhumanity. The chairman of the board of county commissioners, after an investigation of the case, declared that he would have the law tested, which puts hoboes on the county, and, if possible, he would not hereafter receive any of them. Only last week one of them cost the county $50 on account of sickness. The Mayor is quoted as saying that, owing to this ill treatment, he will not sentence any others to the chain-gang. A general protest is made at such inhuman treatment. Herbert Smith, the manager of the chain-gang, says that this boy refused to work, claiming that he was sick. He had the county physician examine the boy and he pronounced him well and able to work, and thereupon he whipped him. But public sentiment can never endorse such inhuman treatment and the manager very likely will be indicted for his action. The boy was given passage to Charlotte Saturday night. He says he will there employ counsel and sue the county for damages.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Wilmington Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Wilmington citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Wilmington by Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy, and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay dawn or kept in any one position for any length of time, it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.30
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.05
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

These tickets are on sale Friday's; good to return Tuesday's.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh.

Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. **

SPECIAL RATES TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK., VIA SEABOARD.

The SEABOARD announces rate of one first-class fare plus $2.00 from all points in North Carolina to Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Ark., and Eldorado Springs, Mo. Tickets will be sold first and third Tuesday's in July, August and September, final limit, sixty days from date of sale, but not to extend beyond October 31st.

For information apply to your nearest Agent or address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess Sts., Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
..... (Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M. ..... (Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M. .....(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
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11:00 P. M. ..... "	11:45 P. M
12:15 P. M. Owl Car "	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.	Due at Beach.
A. C. L. ..10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L. ..12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L. ..12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L. .. 8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L. ..11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
S. A. L. .. 7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L. .. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. .. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. .. 2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L. .. 3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L. ..10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L. ..12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L. ..12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L. .. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. .. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. .. 2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L. .. 3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L. .. 6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 19 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	2 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Tuesday Morning, August 1.

STATISTICS BUREAU TO BE REORGAIZED

Of Four Honest Men to Be in Charge Two Will Be from South.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Oyster Bay, July 31.—Secretary Wilson will reorganize thoroughly the crop statistics bureau of the Department of Agriculture. Already he is seeking men of character, standing and education to conduct the work of the bureau, men in whom the farmers and growers of the country will have implicit confidence and who will place the reports of the bureau on a standard of excellence never heretofore achieved. One man he has found, although he does not at this time wish to publish his name. The other three he hopes to secure in a short time. Two of them will be Southern men and both will be experts in cotton and tobacco statistics. This, in brief, is one of the ideas which Secretary Wilson elucidated to President Roosevelt today. In response to invitations twice extended Secretary Wilson visited the President this afternoon. After his visit he talked frankly about some phases of the work. He said he had not been asked to resign and did not intend to do so adding:

"I am going to stick to my post and continue to build up that great Department. You will recall that when I went there I found practically nothing but a few roll top desks and a half dozen half starved scientists. The Agricultural Department today is a great Department and sound as a nut. Since I took charge of it, 279 people have been let out of its service for various reasons, many of them on charges. We make it a point to keep only first-class men and women. The purpose of the investigations now in progress is to purge the Department of all selfishness and corruption and that end will be accomplished. It is my purpose and it is the purpose of the President."

The Secretary referred to the fact that President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, is demanding his resignation, but that Mr. Jordan's own people do not agree with him, he said, is evidenced by a telegram just received from Vice President E. S. Peters of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, which read:

"In reference to the interview of President Harvie Jordan published this morning in the Washington Post, I would say that I cannot endorse the same. The farmers and cotton growers of the South have implicit confidence in your honesty and ability to purge the Department of all grafters and they hope the President will not interfere with the great work you are now doing for them."

The Secretary also displayed another telegram from William Harvey, who is the Secretary said he understood was connected with the Merchants' Association of New York, and which read:

"Have sent the President a telegrame so he will know how the great commercial bodies we represent feel about your Department and work."

"What about Mr. Jordan's statement that you did not collect new figures on the cotton acreage?" was asked of the Secretary.

"The reports which were received from the Department's reporters in the field," he replied, "were placed in the hands of a board I appointed to make new estimates from them. That board's estimate differed from the estimate made by Hyde and Holmes by three and a half per cent. That it is correct I believe but if it not, it is the fault of the field reporters and not of the Department. Hitherto, it is true the figures probably have been juggled and changed, but we have eliminated practically any opportunity for future jugglery of that sort. We probably never would have discovered the difficulty had it not been for the fact that two speculators got into a quarrel about a woman."

"Have you heard anything about Mr. Hyde?"

"Well, he has gone to Europe," replied the Secretary grimly. I had no idea he was going away from the country when he left the Department. I received a letter from Mrs. Hyde explaining that she was responsible for his departure; that she had purchased herself his steamship transportation and had insisted that he go away on account of his health. She said he was in danger of a nervous collapse."

The Secretary said the cases of Holmes and Dr. Moore are now before the Department of Justice." "Dr. Moore," he added, "had accomplished some fine results and if he had only made clear to the Department his entire connection with the nitro-culture company I think we could have kept him on a straight course."

Then Secretary Wilson outlined his new plan for the bureau of crop statistics. "It was his intention," he said, "to create a board with Assistant Secretary Hays at its head which shall handle all crop statistics in place of the present board which he said is a sort of make shift affair."

The board is to consist of four men two of whom will be from the South. The other two will be from other parts of the country. The Secretary continued: "They will be the best men we can find in the country, men of character, standing and education, scientific experts in whom the country will have absolute confidence. All reports will be sent to me from the field and I will place at the proper time in the hands of these scientists. Each will make up his estimates and the four estimates will be proved either by me or by Assistant Hays. The members of the board will be regular employes of the Department and they will spend some of their time in traveling in search of any information that may bear upon their work. Through the work of this board I think we shall have perfectly reliable estimates made of all crop conditions. This plan will be better than that providing for only one man at the head of the bureau of crop statistics. That one man might leave the Department, he might get sick, or he might prove to be a rascal."

Secretary Wilson has the approval of the President whose direction has been to eliminate every form of graft in the Department.

The Secretary left for Washington tonight.

HELD TO ACCOUNT FOR EVIL DOINGS

Action Against Officers, Directors and Committeemen of the Equitable Society

GRAFT, NEGLIGENCE, FRAUD

Men With National Reputations Terribly Arraigned in Bill of Indictment—Grafters to Be Compelled to Disgorge.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, July 31.—An action was instituted to-day by State Attorney General Mayer in the Supreme Court, New York county, in the name of the people of the State of New York against the Equitable Life Assurance Society, its officers, directors and members of the executive and finance committees, all of which are named in the complaint. The defendants are: The Equitable Assurance Society of the United States, and James W. Alexander, Louis Fitzgerald, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry C. Deming, Cornelius N. Bliss, George H. Squire, Thomas D. Jordan, Charles S. Smith, Valentine P. Snyder, Alvin W. Krech, William Alexander, John McCook, James B. Morgan, C. Ledyard Blair, Brayton Ives, Melville E. Ingalls, James H. Hyde, Alexander J. Cassatt, Jacob H. Schiff, James J. Hill, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, William C. VanHorne, Gage E. Tarbell, Marvin Hughitt, Charles B. Alexander, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, Jose F. Denavarro, Bradish Johnson, Joseph P. Low, John A. Stewart, Edward H. Harriman, Levi P. Morton, August Belmont, Darius O. Mills, Robert T. Lincoln, George J. Gould, John Sloane, George T. Wilson, Thomas T. Eckert, William H. McIntrye; Henry M. Alexander, Henry C. Frick, Samuel M. Inman, Henry C. Haarstick, David H. Moffatt and Henry R. Winthrope.

Edward H. Harriman on the eve of his departure for Japan, accepted service of the summons and to-day along other defendants including James H. Hyde, were served through this private counsel. The defendants are allowed twenty days to file answer.

The complaint refers to the Frick committee report and the investigation made by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks and is based on information and belief. The complaint asks that the defendant, except the Society itself, account for their official conduct in the management and disposition of the funds and property committed to their charge.

That they pay the Equitable Society "any money and the value of any property, any of them, have acquired to themselves, or transferred to others or lost, or wasted, by a violation of their duties."

That any of them, now a director or directors or officer in the Equitable Society, upon proof of misconduct, be removed and a new election held by the board of the Society to supply the vacancy.

That the net surplus of the Socity, after deducting sufficient to cover all outstanding risks and obligations, be paid to or credited to, or applied for the benefit of the present policy-holders in Equitable proportions, in accordance with the charter and with law and asks any further relief as may be just, equitable and profitable.

The complaint charges that the individual defendants, as directors "negligently, improperly and improvidently performed such duties and have habitually and continuously done, or suffered to be done, wrougful, illegal and improper acts," causing great loss and damage to the Society.

The defendants are further charged with having "acquired or permitted transfer to others, money, property," etc., of the Society.

Dealing with the lease of premises in New York to the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, the complaint says that rental was inadequate and disadvantageous to the Equitable Society; that James H. Hyde, Alexander Tarbell and other defendants were directors in the Mencantile Safe Deposit Company and thereby derived profit in violation of their duty to the Equitable.

The complaint declares that the Equitable received, but a nominal rent for the premises occupied by the Missouri Safe Deposit Company; that at the time of the stock puchase 1,400 shares out of a total of 2,000 were owned by James H. Hyde and the remainder by others of the individual defendants, some of whom were officers in the Safe Deposit Company, they had no assets beyond the lease and the good will.

The complaint charges that the individual defendants "wastefully, improvidently and improperly" permitted the Society to make "lage excessive and unwarranted loans to agents," and sets forth procedure taken to avoid decisions of insurance commissioners.

It is also charged that the Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia had one its books $4,273,249, composed of assigned balances and debts due from agents of the Equitabie, on which the defendant Society paid to the Turst company five per cent., per annum although the sum was not taken from the Trust Company and the Trust Company had on deposit large sums of the defendant Society upon which the Trust Company paid only three per cent. James H. Hyde, Alexander J. DeWitt, Cuyler and Henry R. Winthrop being directors in both companies.

The complaint arraigns the merger in 1892 of the Western National Bank of the city of New York, in which the Equitable Society was the owner of 12,000 shares, with the National Bank of the United States of New York, saying the Equitable officers and directors, could have obtained much more per share.

The salaries paid during the last five years to the principal officers of the Society are declared excessive, and it is declared that many of the above named officers and directors and others were given large and unwarranted sums as expenses without sufficient vouchers, etc.

The defendants are alleged to have wrongfully caused the Equitable and other societies and corporations, in which the Equitable was a large stockholder, and defendants directors and stockholders to pay large sums of money to themselves, etc., under the guise of salaries and fees.

Allegation is made to the payment of "illegal and excessive pensions" and "excessive, improper and unwarranted sums to various attorneys and counsellors at law."

QUARANTINE GUARDS SHOOT FIVE ITALIANS

Yellow Fever Carried from New Orleans to Lumberton, Miss.—Suspects Tried to Escape.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New Orleans, July 31.— The Picayune Lumberton, Miss., correspondent says:

Doctors Wasden and Donald, declared a case of yellow fever last Friday evening. The patient, who is an Italian is doing well and will soon be up. There are no other cases, not even a suspicious one. Fortunately the infected house is naturally isolated and only five others were with the sickman or in anyway exposed. On Friday night Dr. Lebaron, of the marine hospital service, arrived accompanied by Captain W. Hall and other members of the State militia sent by adjutant General Fridge. These immediately took charge. The house and premisese were at once thoroughly fumigated and the infected parties isolated and placed under guard. The local military company is furnishing several of the guards. Dr. Lebaron states that he apprehends no spread of the disease.

Last night some of the Italians under guard proved refractory and had to be subjected to a little rough treatment by the guards, but no serious injury was sustained and they now seem very docile. The citizens are not excited and none are running away. However, all are co-operating with the authorities especially Mayor Camp and the town authorities, and are taking necessary precautions along sanitary lines. The citizens are very grateful for the manner in which the State and marine hospital service have handled the situation here and feel that they will be effective in stamping out the disease.

Five Italians Shot.

Birmingham, Ala., July 31.—A special to The Age-Herald from Meridian, Miss., says:

Five italians were shot down by the guards of the detention station near Lumberton this morning, two being killed and three seriously wounded. Dr. Donald, State health officer at Hattiesburg, gave out the first intimation of the occurrence over the long distance telephone shortly before noon, and later the details were obtained from other sources.

to The Commercial Appeal from Lumberton, Miss., says:

Dr. Charles Baron, in charge of the detention camp pronounces as false the story telegraphed from here to-day that several Italians were shot in an attempt to escape quarantine restrictions. There was no serious conflict between the guard and the Italians.

COTTON PRICE IS TOO HIGH

International Cotton Congress at London Proposes Combination of Spinners to Stop Buying.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, July 31.—At an emergency meeting of the international committee of the International Cotton Congress held here to-day, it was decided to urge spinners in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three months except for immediate wants, and thus to obviate the danger of the next cotton season commencing with raw material at the high prices at present prevailing. The committee contends there will be plenty of time when actual figures are available regarding the new crop to consider the situation that will then arise and should the supply prove less than the demand to take such steps as may be necessary to meet the conditions. at the same time, the committee feels sure that the surplus from last years crop guarantees a full supply even in the event of the next crop proving small. The committee decided to organize a service to obtain correct information as to the actual consumption of cotton throughout the world on the lines proposed by the congress in Manchester in June last.

Big Strike Threatened.

The Lancashire cotton operatives have decided by an enormous majority to strike on August 19th unless the advance in wages demanded by them is conceded.

JAIL DELIVERY AT LUMBERTON.

Eleven Prisoners Escaped Last Night at 8 O'Clock.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Lumberton, N. C., July 31.—Eleven negro prisoners under sentence to the chain-gang for various terms, escaped from jail here at 8 o'clock to-night. They used a saw which they had secured by some unknown means.

WARM WIRELETS.

In New York the month ends with prices on the upward trend in the dry-goods market. Although buyers are not operating for the future, they are endeavoring to secure goods for immediate delivery. Jobbing is quiet.

At Rome yesterday the Pope received in private audience and most cordially greeted Bishop Keiley, of Savannah, Ga., and Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, S. C., who arrived there Saturday with an American pilgrimage of one hundred persons.

A Norfolk, Va., dispatch says: The San Jose scale has made its first appearance in this section and fruit trees are suffering. Peach and plum trees are particularly affected and in some instances the fruit on the trees is not falling off, but the trees themselves are dying.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Washington, 5; Detroit, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1.
New York-Cleveland, rain.
Boston-St. Louis, rain.

National League.

St. Louis, 7; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Cincinnati, 2; New York, 6.
Pittsburg, 0; Brooklyn, 1.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 7; Shreveport, 5.
Nashville, 5; Little Rock, 2.
Montgomery, 1; Memphis, 0.
Birmingham, 2; New Orleans, 5.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 6; Macon, 7.
Charleston, 4; Columbia, 3.
Augusta, 5; Jacksonville, 1.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Danville, 6; Charlotte, 5.
Greensboro, 8; Winston-Salem, 13.

FEVER RECORD AT NEW ORLEANS

Number of Cases of Yellow Jack Up to 6 O'clock Last Evening, 304

TOTAL DEATH ROLL IS 62

Cases Carried to Other Towns Some Distance from Stricken City—Belief in Mosquito Transmission of Fever.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, July 31.—New cases of yellow fever today up to 6 P. M., 21; cases to date, 304.

Deaths today up to 6 P. M., 5; total deaths to date, 62. New foci, 5; total foci, 46. Of the five deaths reported about three occurred in the emergency hospital and all five bore Italian names.

Another new case was discovered outside of the city, being that of an Italian who left here a week ago with several others and took up his residence in Morgan City. On their arrival there they were quarantined and one of them was taken sick four days ago. Today Dr. Tarleton, president of the St. Mary Parish Board of Health, Dr. Goldberg, of the Marine Hsopital Service, and two Morgan City physicians diagnosed the case as yellow fever and it was so announced.

Nothing has been heard from Dr. Brady who has gone to Lake Providence, opposite Vicksburg, to investigate reports of two suspicious cases there.

By the end of the present week the authorities in charge of the yellow fever situation believe that they will be able to announce that the scourge can be eradicated before the coming of frost. Daily the system of inspection and report is becoming more perfect and in a few days no more new cases traceable to the original infection may be expected.

Communication with the infected quarter has stopped except for those whose business requires their presence where the fever has raged most fiercely. Within the next week, therefore, it is probable that the health authorities will know just what to expect from the escaped persons who were exposed to yellow fever.

Many people are still leaving New Orleans but it is difficult to separate those who are going away on their annual vacations or on business from those who are seeking to get out of harm's way The great bulk of the city's population is still here, however, and apparently is decided to stay until the mosquito theory is proved or frost comes.

Three deaths occurred in the emergency hospital today, the number of patients in which has been largely increased. The various citizens commit tees continued their work with great energy today and Chairman Janvier of the general committee, expressed himself optimistically concerning the outlook. He said that the medical authorities had taken hold of the situation and were handling it with great intelligence and skill, and that it was confidently believed that the fight would be successful and that it would be conclusively demonstrated that the mosquito was the only agent of transmission.

President Souchon received advices today that the Wilmot case at Morgan City, eighty miles west of New Orleans, had been pronounced yellow fever. Every precaution is taken to prevent a spread of this infection.

It is said that when the present sickness passes, New Orleans will not seek to regain the fruit trade which now has been diverted to Mobile unless the fruit companies are willing to submit to regulations which will make impossible the introduction of fever. Viewed from the most optimistic side the present scourge will ultimately cost many times the value of one season's fruit business. Moreover, it is probable that public sentiment in Alabama and Mississippi will require the authorities to take such precautions as to fruit steamers that the fruit companies will eventually find themselves forced to submit to the equally strict regulations in all Southern ports.

The fact that the regulations at New Orleans have not been sufficiently severe is shown by the fact that among the cases now under treatment is that of the engineer of the steamer Oregon, who was ill of yellow fever when the ship landed last week. He had contracted yellow fever in Central America but the disease did not fully develop until after he had been removed to his home.

The present sickness may retard the elaborate plans of the Crescent City Jockey Club for the reconstruction of its track, the building of a modern grandstand and other buildings, though it is not anticipated that the fever will cause any postponment of the winter racing season.

The health officers have decided to post small cards on houses where fever exists, instead of using a flag signal. The cards bear the information, "This house has yellow fever."

Reasonableness in the country with respect to quarantines is not increasing, as is evidenced today by a dispatch saying that Port Gibson, Miss., would exclude all freight from New Orleans. Other towns have taken similar action and business men are apprehensive that the quarantine infection wil spread and that there will be continued contraction of territory in which New Orleans may deliver goods.

The Era Club, composed of representative women, today tendered the services of its members to the city to proselyte among those persons who refuse to believe in the mosquito theory and who oppose the oiling of the cisterns and the cleansing of their premises.

A mosquito ordinance probably will be passed by the city council tomorrow. It will require landlords to screen cisterns, with a fine or imprisonment as the penalty for refusal. Few homes in New Orleans are without cisterns and 45,000 cisterns will have to be screened.

Lumina On Fire.

Lumina, the delightful "People's Pleasure Palace," on Wrightsville Beach, came near being enveloped in flames and destroyed yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. A coffee urn, heated by gasolene, in the dining room of the pavilion, exploded and scattered fire far and wide. Luckly a number of patent chemical extinguishers were in readiness for use on the walls of the building and the flames were extinguished with only slight damage.

THE POLICE RAIDS.

Several Convictions in Mayor's Court Yesterday—Other Arrests.

The twenty-odd defendants and witnesses taken into custody by the police in the wholesale raid of negro dives on Second street and on the wharf early Sunday morning, were arraigned in the police court yesterday at noon. Ed. McDuffie, proprietor of the negro lodging house over Brown's pool room, on Second street, was fined $50 and costs by Mayor Waddell, the charge being keeping a disorderly house. Wesley Sanders, charged with selling liquor without license and on Sunday, was bound over to Superior Court under bond of $50 in each case.

Della Davis, proprietor of the negro dance hall near Water and Chesnut streets, was charged with keeping a disorderly place and also selling liquor. She is represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who secured a continuance of the case until to-day at noon. Mr. Empie also represented Jas. F. Dry, the colored restaurant keeper on Second street, charged with running a disorderly place and selling liquor. His cases were also continued until today.

During the progress of the trial of Ed. McDuffie, one or two of the witnesses let drop a few hints as to the disorder in the pool room of Frank Brown, on Second street. A warrant was sworn out for him and he was brought into court charged with keeping a disorderly place. He deposited $50 cash bond for his appearance today at noon.

As the result of an investigation which has been in progress by Chief Williams for some time, Dock Suggs and Will Zimmerman, colored proprietors of restaurants in "Brooklyn," were also arrested yesterday. They are charged with selling liquor without license and on Sunday.

STAR'S MONDAY EXTRA.

Patrons and Public Given Two Important Sunday Items.

While the Star is not an every-day-in-the-year paper and issues no Monday morning edition, giving the Sabbath as a day of rest to its employes, according to the time-honored custom among many of the leading journals of the country, yet when occasion demands the extraordinary, it will not hesitate to give its patrons the news, regardless of publication days. Such was the case Sunday when two important local items developed which the public had a right to expect at the earliest moment, and before the regular edition of the paper this morning.

In an extra edition, issued before breakfast time yesterday morning, the Star carried a fairly good account of the wreck of suburban cars the night before and the important development in the case of the Talbert homicide, to each of which items some two or three thonsand words were given. The extras were sent out as early as possible by carrier boys to all city subscribers of the Star, while several thousand were printed and gratuitously distributed on the streets down town and on out-going trains, being read with eagerness by hundreds who had heard all sorts of wild rumors about the two news features covered. A perfect stream of visitors poured in and out of the office during the morning and there were inquiries for the extras as late as last night at 9 o'clock.

The same stories of the news events mentioned are carried in the regular edition of the Star this morning with the added developments of a day for the benefit of out-of-town subscribers who may or may not have received copies of the extra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Pleasant Gathering at Home of Mrs. R. H. Pickett Sunday.

(Communicated.)

Sunday was the occasion of quite a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Pickett, at No. 908 Market street, to celebrate the seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. M. J. Hodges and that of her daughter, Mrs. James B. Dempsey, there being a lapse of twenty years between the two dates. Many were the expressions of delight at having another opportunity of wishing their dear relatives happy returns of the day. It was Mrs. Hodges' good fortune to have all of her children present.

Those participating in the joy of the occasion were Mr. L. W. Hodges and daughter, Miss Nannie Hodges, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Jas. B. Dempsey and daughter, Miss Martha Dempsey, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. C. B. Hodges, of Gainesville, Fla.; Mr. W. W. Hodges, wife and niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickett and little Miss Mary Pickett, Mrs. T. H. Thompson and children, Mrs. S. V. Burkhimer and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham. It was the regret of all the great-grandchildren were not presented as was the case last year.

At 4 o'clock, a delightfully varied menu was partaken of. The table decorations consisted of asparagus fern and roses. The entire day was very pleasantly spent and all acknowledged Mrs. Pickett a most charming hostess.

Shipping In July.

The Harbor Master's report for July shows that during the month 15 vessels of 90 tons and over entered the port, 11 of which were American and four foreign, the latter being four steamers of 4,665 tons register. The American shipping consisted of eight steamers, 10,232 tons, and three schooners, 1,448 tons.

Postoffice Receipts.

Receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month ended last night were $5,751.79 against only $4,473.04 during the corresponding month last year. The increase is 28 per cent. which makes a fine showing for the office, the growth being normal and very satisfactory.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

On Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 12 o'clock, M., I will sell at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of J. O. Nixon, as well as all the right, title and interest which said Nixon has had at any time since the docketing of the judgment upon which the execution now in my hands was issued, of, in and to one lot or parcel of land in the city of Wilmington, N. C., bounded as follows: Beginning in the western line of Eighth street at a point sixty feet southwardly from the southern line of Nixon street, running thence southwardly with the western line of Eighth street thirty feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street eighty feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street thirty feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street eighty feet to the beginning, to satisfy an execution above referred to in my hands for collection against said J. O. Nixon, and which has been levied on said land as the property of said J. O. Nixon.

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The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as it left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

WANTED.—GOOD BOARD IN PRIvate family. Gentleman and wife. Will make it permanent if place is desirable. Address "Comfort," care of Star Office. au1-3t*

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. accounting. $50 to $100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. au1-4m

THE UNITED CHARITY ASSOCIATION will hold its quarterly meeting at Maria's Hall, Wednesday, August 2nd, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are invited. au1-11t

NOTICE.—CO-OPERATIVE BOARDing Stables. Your assessments will be payable at the office of W. E. Springer & Co., August 1, 1905. W. Hull Moore, Secretary and Treasurer. au1-1t*

WANTED.—A TEACHER OF MATHematics to assist in Boys' School here this fall. Address Educator, care of Star. au1-5t

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WANTED—GOOD BOOK-KEEPER at once. One who can use typewriter preferred. Give reference and salary expected. Address Neal-Morse Lumber Co., South Washington, N. C. jy30-4t

WE HAVE QUITE A LIST OF houses and stores to rent from October 1st. Call and see the list and remember when you rent from J. G. Wright & Son you will be taken good care of. jy30-tf

ALL PERSONS WHO HAD FREIGHT on the steamer A. J. Johnson when she sank are notified to present their claims together with Bills Lading and Invoices to W. J. Meredith, agent, Wilmington, N. C. jy30-2t*

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DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

NEW BICYCLE FOR SALE. FIFteen dollars cash. For further information apply at the Star office. jy25-6t*

WANTED—500 MEN TO TRY OUR La'Morna 5c. cigar. J. D. Vann. Phone 190. jy23-tf

DO YOU WANT BOARDERS; OR DO you want board? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED OLD Feather Beds. Will pay the highest cash prices. Southern Feather Co., No. 16 North Fourth street. Phone 269. jy29-1w*

A BARGAIN—STIEFF HIGH GRADE PIANO. Almost new. Will sell for $100 less than original price. Stieff's Corner Front and Grace. jy22-tf

FOR AN AFTER DINNER SMOKE the "B. C. M." (Best Cigar made) leads them all. Price 5c. at J. D. Vann's. Phone 190. jy23-tf

A LADY STENOGRAPHER AND Typewriter of four years' experience desires position. Understands bookkeeping. Address, "V. A. J." Box 141, Dunn, N. C.

Recommendations may be seen at the Star office. jy19-tf.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, 118-1-2 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy15toaug1

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